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Our Case No. 10580/3-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Bernard Bendiner)

Serial No. : 09/336,612 ✓)

Filing Date: June 18, 1999 ✓)

For: SORBIC ACID AND/OR ITS)
DERIVATIVES SUCH AS)
POTASSIUM SORBATE AS A)
PREVENTATIVE FOR RUST,)
CORROSION AND SCALE ON)
METAL)

Examiner: LaToya I. Cross ✓

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated January 3, 2001.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 3-5. ✓